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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2004

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004; with the period for response extended three months (You are hereby authorized to charge to our deposit account No. 18-0990 in the amount necessary for a three month extension of time and/or other fee deficiencies including the added claims) reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.